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TAGS: ENRG, BPPO, CH, TW, US

SUBJECT:USE OF US FLAG VESSELS FOR SEISMIC AND OTHER  
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN TAIWAN STRAITS

REF: SINGAPORE 4405

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MR. EDEL THAT USG OPPOSES THE  
USE OF US FLAG VESSELS AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF US  
COMPANIES IN SEISMIC WORK OR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN DIS-  
PUTED TERRITORIAL WATERS SUCH AS THE TAIWAN STRAITS.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH EDEL, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK FURTHER  
INFORMATION ON: (A) NAME OF VESSEL; (B) LOCATION (EXACT  
COORDINATES, IF POSSIBLE) OF PLANNED ACTIVITY; (C) DATES;  
(D) NAME AND TELEPHONE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL IN US WITH  
WHOM DEPT CAN PURSUE THE MATTER IF NECESSARY.

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3. REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS REPORT OF EDEL'S REACTION TO

PARA 1 AND WHETHER WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL PLANS TO PROCEED.  
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